IN THE CLAIMS

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- 1 (currently amended) A vessel for biochemical use, comprising a synthetic resin vessel body (10) having ultraviolet transparency and forming a plurality of recesses (12) side by side, at least inner face portions of the plurality of recesses (12) being coated with a silicon dioxide film (11).
- 2. (currently amended) The biochemical vessel according to claim 1, wherein herein the silicon dioxide film (11) is formed by a liquid phase method.
- 3. (currently amended) A biochemical vessel comprising a glass substrate (21) having ultraviolet transparency and a plurality of cylindrical members (23) formed of an inorganic material, the cylindrical members (23) being attached erect on the substrate (21) via an inorganic adhesive (22).
- 4. (currently amended) A biochemical vessel comprising a glass substrate (21) having ultraviolet transparency and a plate-like body (26) formed of an inorganic material and defining a plurality of through holes (27) along a thickness thereof, said plate-like body (26) being bonded to the substrate (21) via an inorganic adhesive (22).
- 5. (currently amended) The biochemical vessel according to claim 4, wherein at least one of said plate-like body (26) and said glass substrate (21) define[[s]] a concave portion (32) to form a hollow portion (33) in said plate-like body (26) and/or said glass substrate (21) when the plate-like body (26) and the glass substrate (21) are bonded to each other.

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6. (currently amended) The biochemical vessel according to claim 3

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[[or 4,]] wherein said organic adhesive (22) comprises a low-melting-point glass or a metal solder.

- 7. (currently amended) A biochemical vessel comprising an ultraviolet transparent glass molded product (30) defining a plurality of holes (31) disposed side by side and each having a flat bottom face.
- 8. (currently amended) The biochemical vessel according to claim 7, wherein said holes 31 are tapered from their openings toward their bottom faces.
- 9. (currently amended) A biochemical vessel comprising a plate-like substrate (34) defining a plurality of through holes (27) along its thickness and a ultraviolet transparent glass container (35) received within each said through hole, with an outer peripheral face of the glass container (35) being fixed in a gapless manner to an inner peripheral face of said through hole (27).
- 10. (new) The biochemical vessel according to claim 4, wherein at least one of said plate-like body and said glass substrate defines a concave portion therein.
- 11. (new) The biochemical vessel according to claim 4 wherein said organic adhesive comprises a low-melting-point glass or a metal solder.

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